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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5010

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, PN
SUBJECT: M/V DIANA CECELIA (PN)

REFS: A. PANAMA 9066 B. STATE 302902

1. DEPARTMENT'S REF B CROSSED EMBASSY'S REF A IN TRANSMISSION.

2. APPRECIATE BACKGROUND ON INADVERTENT DEPORTATION OF
"DIANA CECELIA" CREW. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
PROVIDING THIS EXPLANATION TO GOP AUTHORITIES WOULD
ACCOMPLISH ANY USEFUL PURPOSE AT THIS STAGE. WE ARE
RELUCTANT TO GIVE A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT A DETAILED
DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE USG MADE AN ERROR, HOWEVER
UNDERSTANDABLE. FURTHER, WE CONSIDER THAT THE EXPLANATION
OF THIS SPECIFIC CASE, TAKEN TOGETHER WITH SOME
UNFORTUNATE PAST CASES INVOLVING PANAMA, WOULD MERELY
STRENGTHEN HAND OF THOSE IN GOP WHO ARGUE THAT
TRYING TO COOPERATE WITH USG IN THIS MANNER IS A FUTILE
ENTERPRISE.

3. UPON RECEIPT OF WAGNER TELECON DECEMBER 16 WE CEASED
ANY EFFORT TO PROD GOP INTO PRESENTING EXTRADITION
REQUEST. SINCE SOME KEY GOP OFFICIALS OBJECT TO MAKING
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A REQUEST AT ALL, WE DOUBT SERIOUSLY THAT THERE WILL BE
ANY FURTHER GOP ACTION UNTIL WELL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS
IN THE ABSENCE OF FURTHER PRODDING FROM US.

4. WE WELCOME INDICATION PARA 3 REF B THAT USG IS
ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE EXPEDITIOUS RELEASE OF VESSEL
TO PANAMA. WE PROPOSE THAT WE MAKE NO IMMEDIATE FORMAL

STATEMENT TO PANAMANIAN UNTIL WE CAN ADVISE THEM
OF RELEASE OF VESSEL. WITH THIS TO TAKE THE STING OFF,
WE PROPOSE THEN TO SIMPLY INFORM THEM THAT ITS CREW WAS
DEPORTED, AND EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE AND HOPES FOR CONTINUED
FUTURE COOPERATION.
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